

MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS.  
(Wage and Salary Earners in Employment)

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1. AUSTRALIA: (i) Total Males and Females Employed.

The estimated total employment of wage and salary earners (excluding members of defence forces, rural workers, and female domestic workers in private homes) was 1,867,400 as at the end of January, 1943, comprising 1,284,800 males, and 582,600 females. The total was practically unchanged from December, a small increase in males being offset by a slight decrease in the number of females. The corresponding figures in July, 1941, were 1,900,300 persons - 1,385,100 males and 515,200 females.

The estimated numbers of wage and salary earners in employment at the end of each month since July, 1941, are shown in the following table:-

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT  
(Excluding Rural Workers, Domestic Workers in Private Homes, and Persons on Paid Strength of Defence Forces).

At end of Month	Year 1941-42			Year 1942-43		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
July .. ..	1,385,100	515,200	1,900,300	1,308,800	565,400	1,874,200
August .. ..	1,386,100	520,200	1,906,300	1,300,000	568,100	1,868,100
September .. ..	1,396,000	525,700	1,921,700	1,296,200	568,900	1,865,100
October .. ..	1,395,700	532,000	1,927,700	1,290,900	574,500	1,865,400
November .. ..	1,396,200	537,400	1,933,600	1,288,200	579,800	1,868,000
December .. ..	1,379,900	539,400	1,919,300	1,283,800	583,400	1,867,200
January .. ..	1,364,900	541,900	1,906,800	1,284,800	582,600	1,867,400
February .. ..	1,355,700	552,500	1,908,200			
March .. ..	1,349,200	558,700	1,907,900			
April .. ..	1,337,400	563,500	1,900,900			
May .. ..	1,326,100	562,000	1,888,100			
June .. ..	1,320,700	563,600	1,884,300			

Total employment (excluding rural and household domestic) reached its maximum of 1,933,600 in November, 1941, just before the entry of Japan into the war. Large numbers of men were then called up for military service, and during the next two months, total employment decreased by about 27,000. During the twelve months ended November, 1942, the total declined by 65,600 (nearly 5,500 per month) but over the last two months males have only declined by 3,400, females have increased by 2,800, and total employment has been almost steady.

The entry of Japan into the war meant calling large numbers of men into the Forces, so that, although substantial numbers of men were obtained from rural industries and from men who were not previously working as wage earners, employment of men (excluding rural workers) commenced in December, 1941, to decline heavily. From the end of November, 1941, to the end of January, 1943, the decrease in males employed was 111,400 averaging 8,000 per month. The variations in male employment since July, 1941, when this series of estimates was commenced may be summarised as follows. August and September showed increasing employment, 10,900 more men being employed at the end of September than at the end of July. There followed two months with steady figures; and then two months, December and January, with exceedingly heavy decreases, amounting to 31,300 over the two months. Regular decreases, thereafter, averaging 7,400 per month continued until December, 1942, but an increase of 1,000 was recorded in January, 1943.

The increase in the number of females in employment has partly made up for the loss of men. During the four months, July to November, 1941, their increase averaged 5,500 per month, and during the next five months to April, 1942, 5,200 per month. There was little movement in the figures for May and June. During the next three months further increases occurred, but the monthly average increase was only 1,800. In the next three months, ended December, 1942, more substantial increases, averaging 4,800 per month, were recorded, but a slight decline occurred in January, 1943.

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(ii) Industrial Groups: The following statement shows the estimated changes in employment in the main industrial groups.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS.

(Excluding Rural Workers, Domestic Workers in Private Homes and Persons on paid strength of Defence Forces)

Industrial Group	July 1941	November 1941	December 1942	January, 1943	Increase (+) or Decrease (-)	
					July 1941 to Novem- ber 1941	November 1941 to Jan.1943
MALES						
Munitions, Aircraft and Ship- building (a) ..	No. 51,400	No. 59,700	No. 88,400	No. 90,800	% + 16.1	% + 52.1
Other Factories & Workshops(d)	486,900	495,600	460,500	460,500	+ 1.8	- 7.1
Mining and Quarrying ..	51,200	50,700	42,500	42,500	- 1.0	- 16.2
Retail Trade ..	103,700	103,500	78,400	75,700	- 0.2	- 26.9
Banks and Insurance ..	33,100	31,600	23,000	22,800	- 4.5	- 27.9
Other Commerce & Finance (Including Wholesale Trade)	95,300	97,600	80,700	81,000	+ 2.4	- 17.0
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	35,400	37,200	37,400	37,300	+ 5.1	+ 0.3
Rail and Air Transport (d) ..	74,300	75,800	77,300	78,700	+ 2.0	+ 3.8
Government, Semi-Government & Local Government n.e.i.(b) (d) ..	200,600	199,500	211,500	212,400	- 0.5	+ 6.5
All Other (d) ..	253,200	245,000	184,100	183,100	- 3.2	- 25.2
TOTAL MALES:	1,385,100	1,396,200	1,283,800	1,284,800	+ 0.8	- 8.0
FEMALES						
Munitions, Aircraft & Ship- building (a) ..	No. 8,700	No. 11,200	No. 32,600	No. 34,100	% + 28.7	% +204.4
Other Factories & Workshops(d)	179,900	187,000	186,700	186,900	+ 4.0	- 0.1
Retail Trade ..	86,000	90,000	87,700	83,900	+ 4.7	- 6.8
Banks and Insurance ..	13,100	14,400	18,700	19,000	+ 9.9	+ 32.0
Other Commerce & Finance (including Wholesale Trade)	33,800	35,700	36,600	36,700	+ 5.6	+ 2.8
Government, Semi-Government & Local Government n.e.i.(b) (d) ..	53,900	56,700	72,700	74,000	+ 5.2	+ 30.5
All Other (c) (d) ..	139,800	142,400	148,400	148,000	+ 1.9	+ 3.9
TOTAL FEMALES:	515,200	537,400	583,400	582,600	+ 4.3	+ 8.4
PERSONS						
Munitions, Aircraft and Shipbuilding (a) ..	No. 60,100	No. 70,900	No. 121,000	No. 124,900	% + 18.0	% + 76.2
Other Factories & Workshops(d)	666,800	682,600	647,200	647,400	+ 2.4	- 5.2
Mining and Quarrying ..	51,600	51,100	43,100	43,100	- 1.0	- 15.6
Retail Trade ..	189,700	193,500	166,100	159,600	+ 2.0	- 17.5
Banks and Insurance ..	46,200	46,000	41,700	41,800	- 0.4	- 9.1
Other Commerce and Finance (including Wholesale Trade)	129,100	133,300	117,300	117,700	+ 3.2	- 11.7
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	36,300	38,200	38,500	38,400	+ 5.2	+ 0.5
Rail and Air Transport (d) ..	79,000	80,900	84,600	86,300	+ 2.4	+ 6.7
Government, Semi-Government & Local Government, n.e.i. (b) (d)	254,500	256,200	284,200	286,400	+ 0.7	+ 11.8
All Other (d) ..	387,000	380,900	323,500	321,800	- 1.5	- 15.5
TOTAL PERSONS:	1,900,300	1,933,600	1,867,200	1,867,400	+ 1.8	- 3.4

Notes: (a) Includes Government establishments, annexes, and certain private firms engaged on aircraft and shipbuilding but excludes most private factories engaged on war contracts.

(b) Includes such public employment as does not come within the groups shown separately, e.g. administrative services, post office, school teachers, police, public works, tramways, local government, Allied Works Council, etc. Figures have been revised since last issue to include tramways.

(c) Includes females engaged in mining and quarrying, shipping and stevedoring, and rail and air transport, in addition to those engaged in all other industries not shown separately for males. Figures have been revised since last issue due to the exclusion of tramways.

(d) Figures for July, 1941, November, 1941 and December, 1942 have been revised since last issue.

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Total employment in January, 1943, was 3.4 per cent. less than in November, 1941. Amongst the industrial groups, however, munitions, aircraft and shipbuilding were 76.2 per cent. above the November 1941 level - the increase in numbers of employees being 54,000 since November, 1941. Shipping and stevedoring was slightly above the level for November, 1941, and substantially above that for July, 1941, but was practically unchanged as compared with the preceding month, December, 1942. Rail and air transport in January, 1943, had 5,400 more employees than in November, 1941, and 1,700 more than in December, 1942. Government n.e.i. had 2,200 more employees than in December, 1942, and 30,200 more than in November, 1941, due chiefly to the development of Allied Works Council operations. All other industrial groups employed fewer workers in January, 1943 than in November, 1941. In retail trade employees of both sexes declined heavily in January compared with December and the downward trend in this industry appears to have been resumed.

Males: Changes in the various industrial groups which have been taking place since November, 1941, may be described as follows:- Increases, munitions, aircraft, and shipbuilding, rail and air transport; Practically unchanged, shipping and stevedoring, government n.e.i.; Decreases, banks and insurance, retail trade, "all other" industries, other commerce and finance, mining and quarrying, other factories and workshops. Government n.e.i. shows higher figures than in November, 1941, but this is chiefly due to the development of Allied Works, as otherwise the figure has remained fairly steady. All the above trends were maintained in January with the exception of a slight increase in other commerce and finance. Mining and quarrying and other factories and workshops showed no change in January compared with the previous month.

Females: Since November, 1941, the greatest increases in the numbers of females employed have been in munitions, aircraft and shipbuilding, banks and insurance, rail and air transport, and government n.e.i. Increases continued in January in all these groups. Females employed in other factories and workshops had changed only slightly from November, 1941 and in January they made a slight increase. Retail trade however, declined heavily after the seasonal peak of December, and in January there were 3,800 fewer females employed.

Masculinity of Employees: The tendency to replace males with females is illustrated by the following figures for masculinity of employees (males per 100 females) in July, 1941, November, 1941 and January, 1943 respectively:- Munitions, aircraft and shipbuilding, 591, 533, 266; other factories, 271, 265, 246; retail trade, 121, 115, 90; banks and insurance, 257, 224, 120; other commerce and finance, 282, 273, 221; government n.e.i. 372, 352, 287; all other industries, 181, 172, 124.

2. STATES: The table on page 4 gives a comparison of estimated employment by States, similar to that given in the preceding table for industrial groups.

In all States except Queensland, an increase of employment between July, 1941, and November, 1941, has been followed by a decrease between November, 1941 and January, 1943.

From December, 1942 to January, total employment for all States together showed a slight increase. No State showed any marked change from December. Male employment increased substantially in Queensland and New South Wales, but was little changed in the other States. Females decreased in all States except Western Australia and Tasmania where employment was unchanged.

Male Employees increased slightly in January for the first time since November, 1941. At the end of December, 1942, males had declined 112,000 since the entry of Japan into the war. The largest net increase in January, 1943 was recorded in munitions, aircraft etc. where increases occurred in all States. Rail and air transport showed the next largest increase which was mostly recorded in New South Wales. Retail trade declined heavily in all States and resumed the downward trend which was evident prior to December, 1942.

Female Employees declined slightly in all States, except Western Australia and Tasmania. The most important decrease was recorded in retail trade, all States showing heavy decreases after the seasonal peak in December. Increases, however, were recorded in all States in Munitions, aircraft etc., and government n.e.i. increased in New South Wales, Victoria and Queensland.

**WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT - STATES.**  
(Excluding Rural Workers, Domestic Workers in Private Homes, and Persons on  
on Paid strength of Defence Forces)

State	July 1941	November 1941	December 1942	January 1943	Increase (+) or Decrease (-)	
					July 1941 to Novem- ber 1941	November, 1941 to Jan. 1943
MALES						
	No.	No.	No.	No.	%	%
New South Wales	561,000	569,400	530,100	531,200	+ 1.5	- 6.7
Victoria	404,900	401,700	358,400	357,700	- 0.8	- 11.0
Queensland	170,700	170,800	166,200	167,400	+ 0.1	- 2.0
South Australia	119,500	123,100	116,000	115,200	+ 3.0	- 6.4
Western Australia	81,300	82,500	69,300	69,400	+ 1.5	- 15.9
Tasmania	40,000	40,700	37,700	37,700	+ 1.7	- 7.4
AUSTRALIA (including Territories)	1,385,100	1,396,200	1,283,800	1,284,800	+ 0.8	- 8.0
FEMALES						
	No.	No.	No.	No.	%	%
New South Wales	208,500	217,800	235,100	235,000	+ 4.5	+ 7.9
Victoria	169,800	176,900	186,900	186,800	+ 4.2	+ 5.6
Queensland	54,700	56,700	63,400	63,100	+ 3.7	+ 11.3
South Australia	40,100	42,900	50,600	50,400	+ 7.0	+ 17.5
Western Australia	26,900	28,100	31,200	31,200	+ 4.5	+ 11.0
Tasmania	13,600	13,400	14,500	14,500	- 1.5	+ 8.2
AUSTRALIA (including Territories)	515,200	537,400	583,400	582,600	+ 4.3	+ 8.4
PERSONS						
	No.	No.	No.	No.	%	%
New South Wales	769,500	787,200	765,200	766,200	+ 2.3	- 2.7
Victoria	574,700	578,600	545,300	544,500	+ 0.7	- 5.9
Queensland	225,400	227,500	229,600	230,500	+ 0.9	+ 1.3
South Australia	159,600	166,000	166,600	165,600	+ 4.0	- 0.2
Western Australia	108,200	110,600	100,500	100,600	+ 2.2	- 9.0
Tasmania	53,600	54,100	52,200	52,200	+ 0.9	- 3.5
AUSTRALIA (including Territories)	1,900,300	1,933,600	1,867,200	1,867,400	+ 1.8	- 3.4

The foregoing estimates relate to total employment and are based on statistical data obtained from various sources including Pay Roll Tax returns, and direct returns of Commonwealth Government employment.

### 3. PAY-ROLL TAX.

The collected figures for Pay-Roll returns are given without any adjustment in the appendixes which are attached to this summary. The totals given are those for all employers who send regular returns to the Taxation Departments. For the small proportion of returns which are outstanding at the closing date each month, the figures of the previous month have been brought forward. The returns do not cover all employment, as employees of the Commonwealth Government are excluded, and employers who pay not more than £20 per week in salaries or wages do not make returns. Certain other classes of employers, principally religious or public benevolent institutions and public hospitals are also exempt. The proportion of all employees who are included varies from State to State on account of the different nature of the industries in the various States; but in general the proportion of employees, (other than those of the Commonwealth, and those engaged in rural industries, and female domestics in private households), who are included in the Pay-Roll Tax returns is about 90 per cent. of the estimated total of males in employment, and about 80 per cent. of the females.

Employers were classified for "industry" according to the industry in which they were considered to be predominantly engaged. As some large employers engage in more than one industry, a considerable number of employees have been included in classes to which they do not strictly belong. The following tables may be taken as indicators of trend from month to month, but not as a guide to the absolute numbers employed in the respective industries.



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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - AUSTRALIA

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns.(a)

Industry	December, 1942			January, 1943		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<b>Private Employers:-</b>						
Primary Industries ..	35,505	5,081	40,586	33,600	4,923	38,523
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	6,479	126	6,605	6,456	107	6,563
Silver Lead Mining ..	5,093	114	5,207	5,162	106	5,268
Coal Mining ..	17,753	102	17,855	17,776	103	17,879
Other Mining ..	4,909	93	5,002	4,904	93	4,997
Quarrying ..	1,766	85	1,851	1,802	86	1,888
TOTAL:	36,000	520	36,520	36,100	495	36,595
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	17,877	2,280	20,157	17,543	2,154	19,697
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including Ship-building ..	179,458	30,534	209,992	180,973	31,643	212,616
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	27,171	4,951	32,122	28,270	5,390	33,660
Textiles ..	18,544	27,603	46,147	18,550	27,297	45,847
Dress ..	17,017	55,709	72,726	17,050	55,497	72,547
Food, drink, tobacco ..	71,094	32,514	103,608	70,818	32,375	103,193
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	31,173	2,369	33,542	31,326	2,394	33,720
Printing, paper, book-binding, photography ..	24,481	14,578	39,059	23,987	14,435	38,422
Other Factories ..	38,043	19,120	57,163	38,549	19,316	57,865
Heat, light and power ..	10,988	1,359	12,347	10,925	1,359	12,284
TOTAL:	435,846	191,017	626,863	437,991	191,860	629,851
Building and Construction ..	28,240	937	29,177	29,305	954	30,259
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	14,352	1,861	16,213	14,349	1,889	16,238
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	47,276	1,039	48,315	47,236	1,039	48,275
Other ..	5,964	1,110	7,074	6,185	1,183	7,368
TOTAL:	67,592	4,010	71,602	67,770	4,111	71,881
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	9,041	6,418	15,459	8,953	6,543	15,496
Insurance (b) ..	8,394	8,359	16,753	7,553	8,306	15,859
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	9,507	7,359	16,866	9,430	7,448	16,878
Wholesale trade ..	70,562	28,266	98,828	70,938	28,329	99,267
Retail trade ..	61,639	78,307	139,946	59,551	74,932	134,483
TOTAL:	159,143	128,709	287,852	156,425	125,558	281,983
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	14,601	33,852	48,453	14,511	34,037	48,548
Other Industries, n.e.i. ..	16,341	16,608	32,949	16,084	16,302	32,386
TOTAL:	30,942	50,460	81,402	30,595	50,339	80,934
Total Private Employers:	793,268	380,734	1,174,002	791,786	378,240	1,170,026
<b>Government and Semi-Governmental:</b>						
Railways ..	92,879	6,482	99,361	93,108	6,727	99,835
Tramways and Road Transport ..	16,334	1,781	18,115	16,252	1,930	18,182
Main Roads ..	7,649	561	8,210	7,359	578	7,937
Electricity ..	11,127	1,523	12,650	11,083	1,496	12,579
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	125,915	38,414	164,329	126,166	38,263	164,429
Local Government Authorities ..	35,206	3,582	38,788	35,052	3,661	38,713
Total Governmental:	289,110	52,343	341,453	289,020	52,655	341,675
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	1,082,378	433,077	1,515,455	1,080,806	430,895	1,511,701

(a) See definition in Section 3 of this Bulletin.

(b) January Pay-rolls exclude 768 males and 123 females who are employed part-time as field staff by certain insurance companies.

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - NEW SOUTH WALES.

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns.(a)

Industry	December, 1942			January, 1943		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>Private Employers -</u>						
Primary Products ..	12,429	1,958	14,387	11,866	1,855	13,721
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	506	16	522	482	15	497
Silver Lead Mining ..	4,090	52	4,142	4,143	51	4,194
Coal Mining ..	14,171	72	14,243	14,186	73	14,259
Other Mining ..	1,081	33	1,114	1,102	30	1,132
Quarrying ..	450	41	491	457	42	499
TOTAL:	20,298	214	20,512	20,370	211	20,581
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	9,289	1,086	10,375	9,195	1,136	10,331
Founding, engineering, metal-working including Shipbuilding ..	99,382	15,715	115,097	100,289	16,070	116,359
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	6,294	1,238	7,532	6,863	1,496	8,359
Textiles ..	6,715	10,467	17,182	6,751	10,327	17,078
Dress ..	6,358	21,883	28,241	6,476	21,775	28,251
Food, drink, tobacco ..	24,331	14,426	38,757	24,418	13,716	38,134
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture	10,580	992	11,572	10,548	994	11,542
Printing, paper, book-binding, photography ..	9,859	7,063	16,922	9,869	6,963	16,832
Other Factories ..	16,589	10,234	26,823	16,939	10,356	27,295
Heat, light and power ..	4,254	598	4,852	4,229	593	4,822
TOTAL:	193,651	83,702	277,353	195,577	83,426	279,003
Building and Construction ..	11,195	368	11,563	11,875	364	12,239
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	5,381	740	6,121	5,487	746	6,233
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	22,150	568	22,718	22,023	561	22,584
Other ..	1,594	324	1,918	1,649	328	1,977
TOTAL:	29,125	1,632	30,757	29,159	1,635	30,794
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	3,467	2,369	5,836	3,435	2,409	5,844
Insurance ..	3,353	3,429	6,782	2,935	3,461	6,396
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	3,762	3,483	7,245	3,723	3,487	7,210
Wholesale Trade ..	28,118	11,633	39,751	28,587	11,697	40,284
Retail Trade ..	24,646	32,852	57,498	23,328	31,476	54,804
TOTAL:	63,346	53,766	117,112	62,008	52,530	114,538
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	5,962	14,839	20,801	5,916	14,991	20,907
Other industries, n.e.i. ..	6,697	6,618	13,315	6,703	6,619	13,322
TOTAL:	12,659	21,457	34,116	12,619	21,610	34,229
Total Private Employers:	342,703	163,097	505,800	343,474	161,631	505,105
<u>Government and Semi-Governmental -</u>						
Railways ..	47,147	3,145	50,292	47,241	3,301	50,542
Tramways and Road Transport ..	10,094	692	10,786	10,016	798	10,814
Main Roads ..	4,164	130	4,294	4,013	130	4,143
Electricity ..	2,991	564	3,555	2,942	544	3,486
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	43,801	16,282	60,083	44,297	16,291	60,588
Local Government Authorities ..	12,612	1,407	14,019	12,501	1,436	13,937
Total Governmental:	120,809	22,220	143,029	121,010	22,500	143,510
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	463,512	185,317	648,829	464,484	184,131	648,615

(a) See definition in Section 3 of this Bulletin.



## MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS : APPENDIX 3.

PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - VICTORIA.

Number of Employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of all Employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns. (a)

Industry	December, 1942			January, 1943		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<b>Private Employers:-</b>						
Primary Industries ..	4,714	726	5,440	4,764	704	5,468
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	903	20	923	871	12	883
Silver Lead Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal Mining ..	177	2	179	176	2	178
Other Mining ..	90	8	98	91	8	99
Quarrying ..	785	22	807	767	22	789
TOTAL:	1,955	52	2,007	1,905	44	1,949
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	5,003	934	5,937	4,622	750	5,372
Founding, engineering, metal-working including shipbuilding ..	48,459	10,545	59,004	48,640	11,130	59,770
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	12,554	1,582	14,136	12,931	1,703	14,634
Textiles ..	9,196	12,735	21,931	9,161	12,594	21,755
Dress ..	8,277	24,901	33,178	8,284	24,841	33,125
Food, Drink, Tobacco ..	24,382	10,871	35,253	24,447	11,018	35,465
Sawmills, Woodworking and Furniture ..	7,322	563	7,885	7,342	552	7,894
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	9,012	4,512	13,524	8,489	4,462	12,951
Other Factories ..	15,522	6,828	22,350	15,653	6,834	22,487
Heat, light and power ..	3,415	321	3,736	3,400	324	3,724
TOTAL:	143,142	73,792	216,934	142,969	74,208	217,177
Building and Construction ..	8,114	287	8,401	8,167	289	8,456
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	4,295	460	4,755	4,286	466	4,752
Shipping and Loading and Discharging Vessels ..	10,076	199	10,275	9,924	203	10,127
Other ..	1,999	424	2,423	2,065	457	2,522
TOTAL:	16,370	1,083	17,453	16,275	1,126	17,401
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	2,609	1,977	4,586	2,594	2,035	4,629
Insurance ..	2,562	2,664	5,226	2,401	2,627	5,028
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	3,730	2,300	6,030	3,671	2,370	6,041
Wholesale Trade ..	18,469	6,927	25,396	18,480	6,918	25,398
Retail Trade ..	17,496	21,528	39,024	17,119	20,696	37,815
TOTAL:	44,866	35,396	80,262	44,265	34,646	78,911
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	4,697	9,022	13,719	4,671	9,018	13,689
Other Industries, n.e.i. ..	5,202	5,044	10,246	5,009	4,825	9,834
TOTAL:	9,899	14,066	23,965	9,680	13,843	23,523
Total Private Employers:	229,060	125,402	354,462	228,025	124,860	352,885
<b>Government and Semi-Governmental:-</b>						
Railways ..	23,445	1,989	25,434	23,476	2,059	25,535
Tramways and Road Transport ..	4,363	1,045	5,408	4,363	1,089	5,452
Main Roads ..	687	64	751	548	66	614
Electricity ..	6,602	806	7,408	6,608	799	7,407
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	21,756	8,139	29,895	21,965	8,175	30,140
Local Government Authorities ..	8,446	1,023	9,469	8,341	1,008	9,349
TOTAL Governmental:	65,299	13,066	78,365	65,301	13,196	78,497
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	294,359	138,468	432,827	293,326	138,056	431,382

(a) See definition in Section 3 of this Bulletin.

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - QUEENSLAND

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns (a).

Industry	December, 1942			January, 1943		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>Private Employers:-</u>						
Primary Industries ..	11,491	1,396	12,887	10,581	1,344	11,925
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	193	6	199	186	5	191
Silver Lead Mining ..	927	62	989	938	55	993
Coal Mining ..	2,300	18	2,318	2,328	18	2,346
Other Mining ..	1,351	16	1,367	1,334	20	1,354
Quarrying ..	89	3	92	100	3	103
TOTAL:	4,860	105	4,965	4,886	101	4,987
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	1,170	79	1,249	1,248	84	1,332
Founding, engineering, metal-working including shipbuilding ..	10,111	1,284	11,395	10,227	1,328	11,555
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	579	205	784	821	272	1,093
Textiles ..	613	968	1,581	599	919	1,518
Dress ..	908	4,052	4,960	899	4,008	4,907
Food, drink, tobacco ..	12,141	2,867	15,008	11,667	2,967	14,634
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	6,165	393	6,558	6,328	422	6,750
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	1,885	1,203	3,088	1,843	1,210	3,053
Other Factories ..	1,590	620	2,210	1,596	610	2,206
Heat, light and power ..	1,301	202	1,503	1,314	204	1,518
TOTAL:	36,463	11,873	48,336	36,542	12,024	48,566
Building and Construction ..	4,159	130	4,289	4,474	139	4,613
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	1,625	202	1,827	1,620	213	1,833
Shipping and Loading and Discharging vessels ..	8,153	115	8,268	8,147	119	8,266
Other ..	1,008	177	1,185	1,083	212	1,295
TOTAL:	10,786	494	11,280	10,850	544	11,394
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	1,405	1,100	2,505	1,388	1,117	2,505
Insurance ..	983	913	1,896	855	875	1,730
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	740	638	1,378	749	652	1,401
Wholesale Trade ..	9,551	4,183	13,734	9,690	4,172	13,862
Retail Trade ..	8,298	9,339	17,637	8,106	8,750	16,856
TOTAL:	20,977	16,173	37,150	20,788	15,566	36,354
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	1,143	4,248	5,391	1,148	4,260	5,408
Other industries, n.e.i. ..	1,934	2,047	3,981	1,906	2,026	3,932
TOTAL:	3,077	6,295	9,372	3,054	6,286	9,340
Total Private Employers:	91,813	36,466	128,279	91,175	36,004	127,179
<u>Government and Semi-Governmental -</u>						
Railways ..	19,555	1,165	20,720	19,665	1,179	20,844
Main Roads ..	2,798	367	3,165	2,798	382	3,180
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	14,158	4,645	18,803	14,000	4,708	18,708
Local Government Authorities ..	8,808	646	9,454	8,962	677	9,639
Total Governmental:	45,319	6,823	52,142	45,425	6,946	52,371
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	137,132	43,289	180,421	136,600	42,950	179,550

(a) See definition in Section 3 of this Bulletin.



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## PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns (a).

Industry	December, 1942			January, 1943		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<b>Private Employers:-</b>						
Primary Industries ..	2,593	476	3,069	2,407	486	2,893
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Silver Lead Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Mining ..	174	10	184	176	8	184
Quarrying ..	255	13	268	275	13	288
<b>TOTAL:</b>	429	23	452	451	21	472
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	1,429	102	1,531	1,442	104	1,546
Founding, engineering, metal-working including shipbuilding ..	15,036	2,541	17,577	15,174	2,625	17,799
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	7,075	1,799	8,874	7,090	1,825	8,915
Textiles ..	934	1,440	2,374	943	1,485	2,428
Dress ..	756	2,293	3,049	675	2,291	2,966
Food, drink, tobacco ..	5,138	2,157	7,295	5,078	2,289	7,367
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	1,785	143	1,928	1,799	140	1,939
Printing, paper, book-binding, photography ..	1,316	958	2,274	1,341	953	2,294
Other Factories ..	2,622	971	3,593	2,632	1,027	3,659
Heat, light and power ..	1,718	217	1,935	1,689	218	1,907
<b>TOTAL:</b>	37,809	12,621	50,430	37,863	12,957	50,820
Building and Construction ..	2,479	81	2,560	2,417	80	2,497
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	1,627	202	1,829	1,599	201	1,800
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	3,328	71	3,399	3,560	69	3,629
Other ..	484	97	581	493	91	584
<b>TOTAL:</b>	5,439	370	5,809	5,652	361	6,013
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	618	382	1,000	606	383	989
Insurance ..	773	665	1,438	698	652	1,350
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	630	456	1,086	639	455	1,094
Wholesale Trade ..	7,208	2,822	10,030	7,107	2,820	9,927
Retail Trade ..	5,698	7,322	13,020	5,556	6,988	12,544
<b>TOTAL:</b>	14,927	11,647	26,574	14,606	11,298	25,904
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	1,313	2,176	3,489	1,299	2,168	3,467
Other Industries, n.e.i. ..	1,212	1,466	2,678	1,169	1,406	2,575
<b>TOTAL:</b>	2,525	3,642	6,167	2,468	3,574	6,042
<b>Total Private Employers:</b>	66,201	28,860	95,061	65,864	28,777	94,641
<b>Government and Semi-Governmental:-</b>						
State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	26,070	4,530	30,600	25,581	4,483	30,064
Local Government Authorities ..	2,041	205	2,246	2,013	224	2,237
<b>Total Governmental:</b>	28,111	4,735	32,846	27,594	4,707	32,301
<b>GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:</b>	94,312	33,595	127,907	93,458	33,484	126,942

(a) See definition in Section 3 of this Bulletin.

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## PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Number of employees stated to be on last Pay-Roll in the month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns (a).

Industry	December, 1942			January, 1943		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>Private Employers:-</u>						
Primary Industries ..	2,398	247	2,645	2,302	230	2,532
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	4,842	83	4,925	4,833	74	4,957
Silver Lead Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal Mining ..	857	7	864	838	7	845
Other Mining ..	6	-	6	6	-	6
Quarrying ..	69	5	74	83	5	88
TOTAL:	5,774	95	5,869	5,810	86	5,896
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	712	64	776	791	65	856
Founding, engineering, metalworking including shipbuilding ..	3,523	307	3,830	3,702	334	4,036
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	630	126	756	525	93	618
Textiles ..	244	323	567	250	332	582
Dress ..	609	2,239	2,848	609	2,257	2,866
Food, drink, tobacco ..	2,891	1,213	4,104	2,919	1,272	4,191
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture	2,866	176	3,042	2,892	169	3,061
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	888	465	1,353	896	468	1,364
Other Factories ..	1,154	308	1,462	1,185	304	1,489
Heat, light, and power ..	177	8	185	170	7	177
TOTAL:	13,694	5,229	18,923	13,939	5,301	19,240
Building and Construction ..	1,197	43	1,240	1,288	55	1,343
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	995	209	1,204	973	210	1,183
Shipping, loading and discharging vessels ..	1,911	50	1,961	1,908	50	1,958
Other ..	597	76	673	614	83	697
TOTAL:	3,503	335	3,838	3,495	343	3,838
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	625	300	1,015	616	392	1,008
Insurance ..	501	459	960	441	462	903
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	479	385	864	481	386	867
Wholesale Trade ..	5,619	2,157	7,776	5,448	2,177	7,625
Retail Trade ..	3,445	5,039	8,484	3,415	4,869	8,285
TOTAL:	10,669	8,430	19,099	10,402	8,286	18,688
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	1,134	2,715	3,849	1,117	2,741	3,858
Other Industries, n.e.i. ..	850	856	1,706	845	852	1,697
TOTAL:	1,984	3,571	5,555	1,962	3,593	5,555
Total Private Employers:	39,219	17,950	57,169	39,198	17,894	57,092
<u>Government and Semi-Governmental:-</u>						
State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	19,386	3,256	22,642	19,468	3,156	22,624
Local Government Authorities ..	1,635	191	1,826	1,595	203	1,798
Total Governmental:	21,021	3,447	24,468	21,063	3,359	24,422
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	60,240	21,397	81,637	60,261	21,253	81,514

(a) See definition in Section 3 of this Bulletin.



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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - TASMANIA.

Number of Employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns. (a)

Industry	December, 1942			January, 1943		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<b>Private Employers:-</b>						
Primary Industries ..	1,366	197	1,563	1,220	220	1,440
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Silver Lead Mining ..	76	-	76	81	-	81
Coal Mining ..	248	3	251	248	3	251
Other Mining ..	2,207	26	2,233	2,195	27	2,222
Quarrying ..	118	1	119	120	1	121
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>2,649</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>2,679</b>	<b>2,644</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>2,675</b>
<b>Factories and Industrial -</b>						
Stone, Clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	274	15	289	245	15	260
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including shipbuilding ..	2,938	141	3,079	2,932	156	3,088
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	39	1	40	40	1	41
Textiles ..	842	1,670	2,512	846	1,640	2,486
Dress ..	109	341	450	107	325	432
Food, drink, tobacco ..	2,193	976	3,169	2,274	1,110	3,384
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	2,441	102	2,543	2,403	117	2,520
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	1,508	372	1,880	1,536	376	1,912
Other Factories ..	566	159	725	544	185	729
Heat, light and power ..	123	13	136	123	13	136
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>11,033</b>	<b>3,790</b>	<b>14,823</b>	<b>11,050</b>	<b>3,938</b>	<b>14,988</b>
<b>Building and Construction ..</b>	<b>1,008</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>1,034</b>	<b>1,012</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1,037</b>
<b>Transport and Communication -</b>						
Road Transport ..	429	48	477	384	53	437
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	1,658	36	1,694	1,674	37	1,711
Other ..	277	11	288	276	11	287
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>2,364</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>2,459</b>	<b>2,334</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>2,435</b>
<b>Commerce and Finance -</b>						
Banks ..	310	199	509	307	205	512
Insurance ..	222	229	451	223	229	452
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	145	93	238	146	94	240
Wholesale Trade ..	1,582	543	2,125	1,612	544	2,156
Retail Trade ..	2,004	2,186	4,190	1,974	2,111	4,085
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>4,263</b>	<b>3,250</b>	<b>7,513</b>	<b>4,262</b>	<b>3,183</b>	<b>7,445</b>
<b>Other Industries -</b>						
Hotels, Restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	248	642	890	254	650	904
Other industries, n.e.i. ..	421	549	970	427	538	965
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>1,191</b>	<b>1,860</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>1,188</b>	<b>1,869</b>
<b>Total Private Employers:</b>	<b>23,352</b>	<b>8,579</b>	<b>31,931</b>	<b>23,203</b>	<b>8,686</b>	<b>31,889</b>
<b>Government and Semi-Governmental:-</b>						
Transport ..	2,732	183	2,915	2,726	188	2,914
Electricity ..	987	91	1,078	984	91	1,075
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	3,168	1,668	4,836	3,277	1,555	4,832
Local Government Authorities ..	1,664	110	1,774	1,640	113	1,753
<b>Total Governmental:</b>	<b>8,551</b>	<b>2,052</b>	<b>10,603</b>	<b>8,627</b>	<b>1,947</b>	<b>10,574</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:</b>	<b>31,903</b>	<b>10,631</b>	<b>42,534</b>	<b>31,830</b>	<b>10,633</b>	<b>42,463</b>

(a) See definition in Section 3 of this Bulletin.